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Darling Wifie:-

Just received your darling happy letter of Saturday, and I can assure you that it made me happy indeed. And so glad that you are happy and that mondear is her old self again. I suppose its only through you and Rose that it was possible.

Lovie, about the check, this is my advice. It is over 2 months old, and in all probabilities payment has been stopped, for though we heard nothing about it from Washington, they may have stopped payment on it without advising us; so, Sweetie, don't put it through. Though it sure would come in handy, still, Lovie, don't forget I'm still in reserve, and they can start a lot of funny work, as you see, its quite a large amount. If you want to, try and put it through.

Honeybunch, I sure do hope Taylor turns that position over to me. I hope he doesn't change his mind. He told me the other day that if business drops with him, he will keep it up, but if business still keeps on going good, he'll turn it over to me, so all I do is to pray that business goes on well with him so that he'll turn it over to me. Honey, after all, May does look nice and near, and I want to have something ready, for my darling little wifie

Yesterday, Lovie, was quite a happy day for me, for I got one of the finest cases yet, that is, if it goes through. A young girl, about 21, saw my sign and came up to see me. She told me that a man, for whose wife she was employed to help in so far as being a governess is concerned, assaulted her, and when she remonstrated with him, he threw a pair of scissors at her, striking her on the right hand, cutting it and making it black & blue. The best part of it is that he is a very wealthy man and if I get a nice little judgement, I'll probably be able to collect. Of course, I don't know how it will turn out, but I sure have good hopes. If I sue him, I'm going to sue for about 10 or 15 thousand dollars. Love, I'm just telling you this to show you the possibilities in practicing law. What do you think of a case like that? When I told my uncle & Solomon, they were tickled silly. If it were only in me to be a big bluffer and talk a lot about myself, I can assure you, lots of people would know about it, but I can't do it, so I will leave it to the papers to give me all the notoriety incident to it. Believe me, love, I sure was happy yesterday and am to-day, too.

Last night my uncle told me that he wasn't going to withdraw my application for he says he is pretty sure I won't be black-balled. I hope he is right, but I am quite pessimistic about it, so expect a nice little black-ball. I should worry, Lovie, if I'm black-balled! All I want

is a few more cases like I got yesterday, and I'll be satisfied.

Lovie dear, though you are happy in making your dresses, still I'm not so happy about it. Tootsie, please don't work so hard. Instead of sewing so much, why don't you go out and enjoy yourself. Lovie, I'm anxious for your health, so I want you to take care of yourself. Hear?

Love, mine, I am so glad to tell that soon, pretty soon, you will be here! I too, often think of how I will meet you at the station, clasp you in my aching, sorely aching arms, and honey — kiss you! Lovie it is wonderful to even think of the time when I will have my own precious wife with me, and on Sundays and holidays — oh Lovie dear, I can't give vent to my emotions, so I will not try to write about it, but will wait until you come, and then ——— I'll show you, see if I don't.

Darling, I'll have to close now, so with all my love, inexhaustible and everlasting, and hugs and kisses galore to you, my darling, precious jewel,

Ever longingly & lovingly your own hubby

Joy